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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/869,534	Applicant(s) ATKINSON ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Perez M. Angelica. (3) _____
 (2) Christopher W. McAvoy. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 07 February 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: _____


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Perez to ask about what mark to consider when answering to the Pre-Appeal Brief Panel Decision mailed 1/29/2007. The examiner indicated that the Applicant's representative should disregard the mark made in box 2 and proceed as indicated in marked box 4.

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